

armed guards at selected places in military area and deployment of Mobile Quick Reaction Teams inside the Red Fort.

Donations collected during Kargil War

2722. SHRI DAWA LAMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of donations collected by different organisations from public and organisations during different war (organisation-wise); and

(b) whether the money so collected has been fully utilised?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) Government is neither aware nor responsible for the amount of donations collected privately and their utilization by different organisations from public and organizations during different wars.

Funds for defence related projects

2723. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions of funds made available for the development of defence related projects by the end of Ninth Five Year Plan, with service-wise break-up;

(b) the difference of funds made available during Eighth Five Year Plan and Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) During the Eighth and the Ninth Five Year Plans, provision of funds has been made at the level of Rs. 35,683.58 crores and Rs. 65,731.51 crores respectively. The service-wise break-up of funds is given in the Statement (See below)

(b) There is an increase of Rs. 30,047.93 crores in Ninth Five Year Plan as compared to the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(c) The increase in the provision of funds in Ninth Five Year Plan is mainly on account of induction of modernised weapons and weapon systems in our Armed Forces keeping in view the threat